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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2 and Title 6,  
Chapter 53, relative to elections.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-2-109(a), is amended by deleting the last sentence and substituting instead the following:

The administrator shall be empowered to update an existing registration until no later than five (5) days before an election to place it within the correct precinct in the county when a voter changes address through the process described in Section 2-7-140.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-2-115(b)(3), is amended by deleting from the fifth sentence the words "and post such list monthly in the courthouse within such county".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-2-138(b), is amended by adding after the first sentence, the following sentence:

This list shall be available to any person who certifies on a form provided by the state election commission that such list will be used for political purposes.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-3-109(e)(1), is amended by adding the words and punctuation ", by absentee ballot" following the word "early" and before the word "or".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-3-109(e)(2)(B), is amended by adding the words "by absentee ballot or" following the word "vote" and before the word "during".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-3-204(b), is amended by adding the words and punctuation ", any regularly scheduled municipal election" after the words "November election" and before the word "or".

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-4-103, is amended by adding the following appropriately designated subsection:

( ) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a county election commission may appoint as an election official a person who has reached the age of seventeen (17) and who meets all other requirements to serve.

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-101(a)(3), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(3) Candidates in municipal elections shall file their nominating petitions no later than twelve o'clock (12:00) noon, prevailing time, on the third Thursday in the third calendar month before the election.

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-208(c)(1), is amended by deleting the words and punctuation "(D) Public Service Commissioner;" and by redesignating the remaining subdivisions accordingly.

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-208(c)(1), is further amended by adding an appropriately numbered subdivision "( ) Public Defender;" after the words "District Attorney General" and by renumbering the remaining subdivisions accordingly.

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-208(c)(1), is further amended by adding an appropriately numbered subdivision "( ) Juvenile Court Judge;" after the words "General Sessions Judge;" and by renumbering the remaining subdivisions accordingly.

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-102(11)(B), is amended by deleting the words and punctuation "Public Service Commissioner;".

SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-104(a), is amended by adding the words "second working" after the words "of the" and before the word "day" in the last sentence of the subsection.

SECTION 14. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-115(a), is amended by deleting the word "an" from the second sentence and substituting instead "a state primary or general election or federal primary or general".

SECTION 15. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-13-203(d), is amended by deleting the words and figures "fifteen (15) days" and substituting instead the words and figures "thirty (30) days".

SECTION 16. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-53-101(a) is amended by deleting the words "sixty (60) days' and no more than seventy-five (75) days" and by substituting the words "ninety (90) days".

SECTION 17. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-206(c), is amended by deleting from the first sentence the words "listed in Section 2-13-202".

SECTION 18. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-11-202(a)(12), is amended by adding the words "to an office for which such person is ineligible or" after the word "elected" and before the words "to more".

SECTION 19. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000, the public welfare requiring it.